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SUBJECT: US BASES AND MILITARY FACILITIES IN GREECE

REF: A. ATHENS 679; B. STATE 15446; C. ATHENS 761

1. EMBASSY CAN CONFIRM TO GREEK GOVERNMENT OUR ACCEPTANCE OF FEBRUARY 10 AS OPENING DATE FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSION OF US BASES AND MILITARY FACILITIES IN GREECE. GREEKS MAY ALSO BE INFORMED THAT DCM STEARNS HAS BEEN NAMED TO HEAD US DELEGATION, AND WILL BE ASSISTED IN THE TALKS BY EXPERTS FROM OUR EMBASSY IN ATHENS AS WELL AS A SMALL TECHNICAL TEAM FROM WASHINGTON.

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2. IN CONVEYING THIS INFORMATION, EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE

SHOULD MAKE CLEAR ONCE AGAIN THAT WE ENVISAGE THIS FIRST EXCHANGE AS HIGHLY INFORMAL AND PRELIMINARY IN CHARACTER, JUDGMENT, INITIAL ROUND OF TALKS SHOULD NOT LAST MORE THAN TWO OR THREE DAYS, FOLLOWING WHICH THEY WOULD BE ADJOURNED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS TO ALLOW US TO STUDY GREEK PROPOSALS AND PREPARE OUR RESPONSE.

3. EXPERT TEAM FROM WASHINGTON WILL CONSIST OF JOHN DAY, EUR/SE, VLADIMIR LEHOVICH, EUR/RPM, GEORGE CHUR-CHILL, PM, COLONEL DONALD MAJORS, OSD/ISA, COMMANDER ROBERT MCVOY, DOD/OJCS-J5 AND SCOTT GUDGEON, L. TRAVEL PLANS FOR US TEAM WILL BE CONTAINED IN LATER COMMUNICATION. KISSINGER

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